

The Unfathomable Riches of Christ

Ephesians 3:7-13

I. Introduction (Dan. 4:34-37, Rev. 15)

II. The Gospel Minister's Proclamation vv. 7-8

- A. God made Paul a minister of the Gospel. v. 7a (2 Cor. 3:5-6, Acts 26:16)**

- B. You too are called to serve by the mighty power of God v. 7b (2 Cor. 11:16-33, 12:9, Phil. 4:13)**

- C. Do you proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ? v. 8 (1 Cor. 15:9-10, 1 Tim. 1:13-16, Rom. 11:33, Col. 2:2-3)**

III. The Gospel Minister's Purpose vv. 9-12

- A. To bring to light God's cosmic eternal plan. v. 9 (Eph. 1:4-5, 18; 2 Tim. 1:9; John 1:9; 8:12; Matt. 5:14)**

- B. For the Church to display the manifold wisdom of God. vv. 10-11 (Eph. 1:20, 2:6, 6:12; Luke 15:10; 1 Pet. 1:10-12; Rev. 5:8-14)**

IV. The Gospel Minister's Privilege vv. 12-13

- A. He has confident access to God. v. 12 (Eph. 6:19, Heb. 4:16, 10:19)**

- B. His life is marked by suffering. (Rom. 8:18, Phil. 1:12, Col. 1:24)**

V. Conclusion / Application